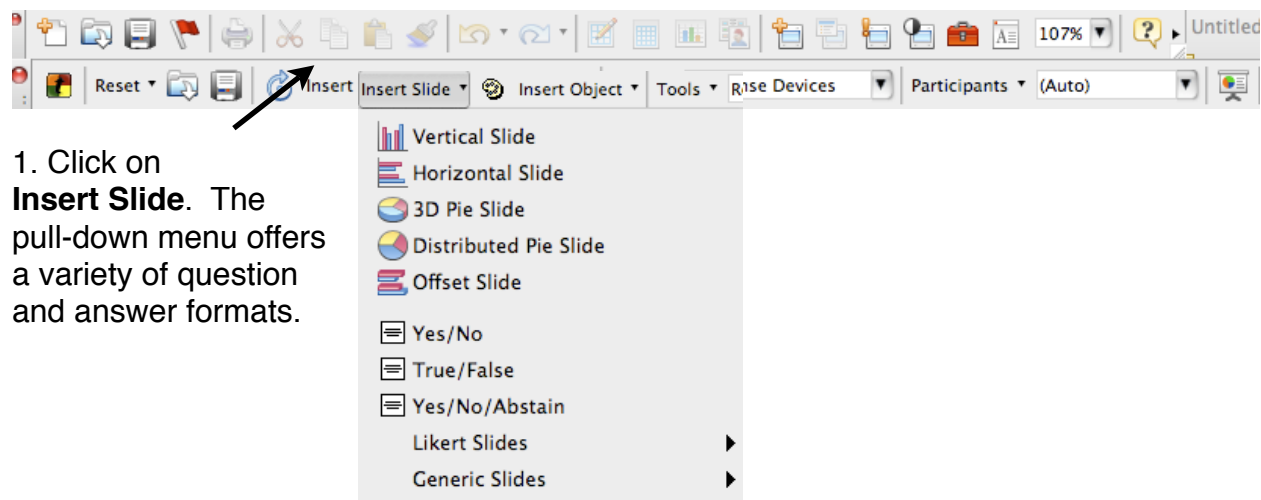


# TurningPoint - Electronic Student Response System

*Keep students alert, focused and engaged. Use this exciting tool to check understanding and poll students while eliciting participation from everyone!*

TurningPoint is integrated with Microsoft PowerPoint to create interactive slideshows.

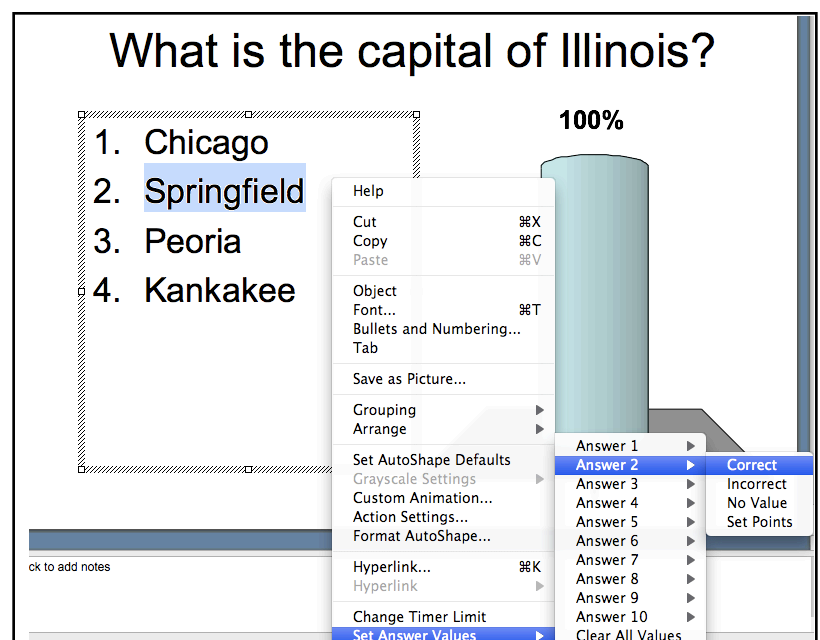
To begin, launch *TurningPoint*. PowerPoint will open automatically and the *TurningPoint* toolbar will appear below the PowerPoint toolbar.



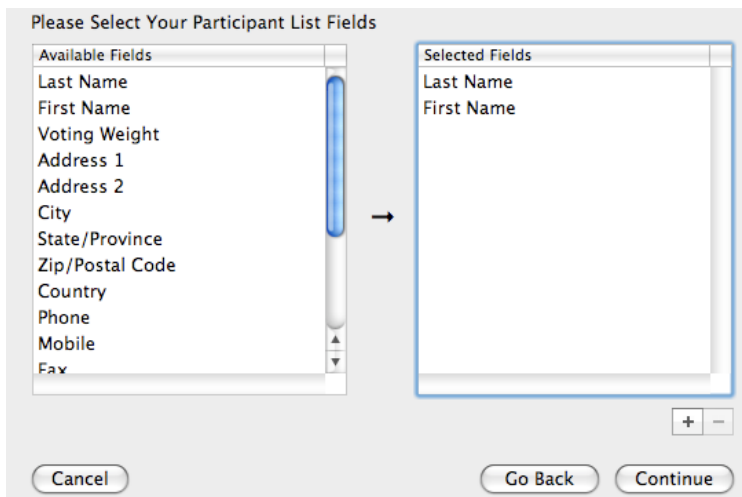
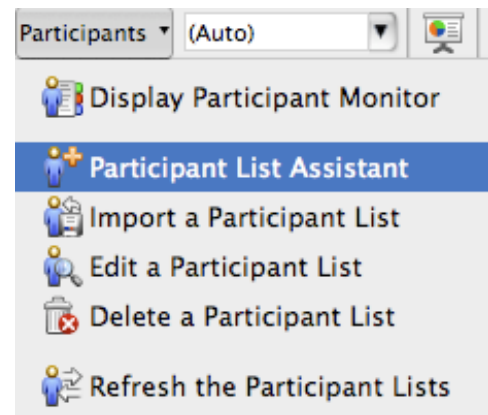
1. Click on **Insert Slide**. The pull-down menu offers a variety of question and answer formats.

2. Click on the slide canvas and begin typing your question and answer choices.

3. **Control click** on the correct answer choice and a pop-up menu will appear. Identify the correct answer and you're ready to begin!



1. To monitor student responses create a **participant list**.  
Click on **Participants** in the toolbar and select **Participant List Assistant**.



2. Select the fields you want to include in your list, i.e. First Name, Last Name, etc.

3. Assign a responder to each student by entering the Device ID located on the back of each responder.

	Device ID	Last Name	First Name
1	1AF415	Bill	Brown
2	1AF39D	Mary	Jones
3	1AF3F8	Jim	Shoe
4	1AF3A4	Lucy	White
5	1AF3B6	John	Smith
6	1AF418	Kate	Adams

4. To start your slideshow, click on the screen icon in the toolbar.



5. To open polling on a *Turning Point* slideshow, click the blue **Play** button.

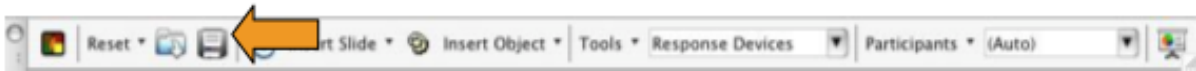


6. To close polling, click the blue **Stop** button.



Continue until your presentation is complete.

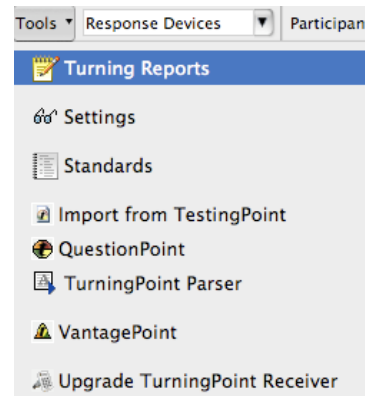
7. Click on the **Save** icon in the *TurningPoint* toolbar.



Name the session and click **Save**.

## Running Reports

1. Click **Tools** on the *Turning Point* toolbar.
2. Select **Turning Reports**.



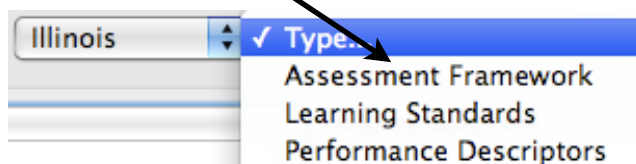
3. Select the session from which you would like to view results. Click **Load**.
4. Click on a category and select the type of report you would like to run.
5. Click **Generate Report**. Your report will be created in Microsoft Excel or Word.

## QuestionPoint

*TurningPoint* comes with a question bank of 30,000 assessment items aligned to state standards called *QuestionPoint*. Simply sort the database of questions by subject and grade level then generate slides using these ready-made questions.

1. To access *QuestionPoint*, click **Tools** on the *TurningPoint* toolbar.
2. Select **QuestionPoint**.
3. You can generate questions from one of three categories:

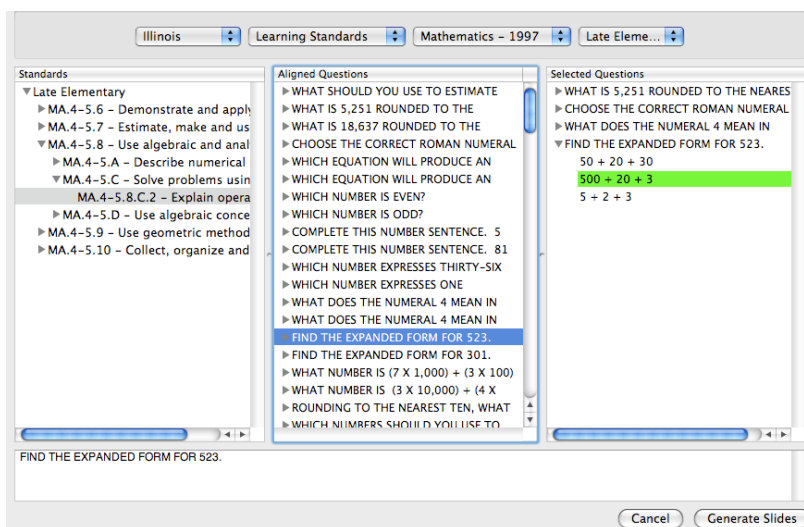
**The Illinois Assessment Framework** is designed to assist educators, test developers, policy makers, and the public by clearly defining those elements of the Illinois Learning Standards that are suitable for state testing. They define the content that will be assessed in the Illinois Standards Achievement Test (ISAT).



**Illinois Learning Standards:** The Illinois Learning Standards (ILS) define what all students in all Illinois public schools should know and be able to do in the seven core areas as a result of their elementary and secondary schooling.

**Performance Descriptors:** The Performance Descriptors provide additional detail at each grade level and indicate how students demonstrate mastery of progressively more difficult content and cognitive skills over ten incremental stages of development.<sup>1</sup>

4. When you select a standard, a list of questions will appear in the middle column.



5. Click and drag your selected questions to the column on the right.

6. Click **Generate Slides** to create your PowerPoint slides.

All District 25 schools have a *TurningPoint* Student Response System. If *TurningPoint* is not installed on your computer, see your BTA. Once installed, the complete User Guide can be found in Applications > *TurningPoint*.

<sup>1</sup> Taken from the ISBE website: <http://www.isbe.state.il.us/ils>